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Official meetings

General Assembly

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10:00 — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The situation in Afghanistan [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312–S/2017/696 and A/72/392–S/2017/783)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8)

15:00 — 57th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

Security Council

09:00 — 8108th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning (following the 8108th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

Morning (following the consultations of the whole) — 8109th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

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Morning (following the adjournment of the 8109th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

15:00	8110th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

General Assembly

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12:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information briefing by the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference, as well as their preparatory process on the preparatory meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4-6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) For further information on the preparatory meeting, please *click here*.

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00	50th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

1. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.13/Rev.1

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.19/Rev.1

3. Rights of indigenous peoples [item 69 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.16/Rev.1

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.46/Rev.1, A/C.3/72/L.50/Rev.1, and statement of programme budget implications contained in documents A/C.3/72/L.72, A/C.3/72/L.52 and A/C.3/72/L.53

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.11/Rev.1

6. Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.12/Rev.1

7. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7/Rev.1

8. Advancement of women: advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17/Rev.1

9. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61

10. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21/Rev.1, and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.71

11. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 70 (b)]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.63/Rev.1

12. Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

    *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.59**

13. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.18/Rev.1

14. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

    Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.35/Rev.1; A/C.3/72/L.49/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.70, as well as, amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/72/L.68

15. Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly [item 121]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.73

15:00 to 18:00 — 51st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Continuation of action on draft proposals from the 50th meeting
2. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019:

Construction and property management: Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/72/338*, A/72/338/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.6)

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/72/384 and A/72/7/Add.20))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10))

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1 and A/71/584))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on: Update of the Secretary-General reforms and restructuring of peacekeeping; and medical standards and capabilities.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *on Monday 20 November 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Bangladesh)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Event entitled "Satellite Technology for Sustainable Development" (A/RES/70/198) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Israel, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Julian Shocron, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail uncoordinator@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5344).

Panel discussion on "Toilets and Wastewater" (in observance of the World Toilet Day (A/RES/67/291)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Singapore, UN-Water and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovakia)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Ho, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail kathleen_ho@mfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840, ext. 506); to register, please *click here*.

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on: Uniformed capabilities and performance, including military helicopters; and welfare and recreation briefing.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Liberia Configuration

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

09:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Trafficking of persons in conflict situations"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Information briefing on the format and programme of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations' work on sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please *click here*; or contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail amena.yassine@un.org).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Building Capacity for the 2030 Agenda: The Contribution of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Capacity Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 27 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Nina Brandt, DESA (e-mail brandn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9110).

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

Treaty Research

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events.

Library talks - Beyond the Islamic State: Emerging terrorism threats in the West

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

48th meeting — *Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance* [item 70 (a)]

The Chair resumed consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56/Rev.1

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, (on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Canada, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Ukraine.

Report of the Human Rights Council [item 67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.62

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Gabon (on behalf of the African States) made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein (on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Israel and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 117 to 2, with 60 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Costa Rica, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Myanmar.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.34

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, and orally revised the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 127 to 52, with 4 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representative of Argentina and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.58

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-

Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Maldives, Mozambique, Nicaragua, the Niger, Palau, Paraguay, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the United States and Argentina.

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement.

Afghanistan, Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Comoros, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, the Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

South Sudan joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 133 to 10, with 38 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland and New Zealand), Mexico, Liechtenstein and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 53, with zero abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.28/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

Paraguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

The representatives of the United States and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 52, with zero abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.31

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution. Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and United States. The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 123 to 53, with 5 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.32/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 177 to 2, with 1 abstention.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 127 to 51, with zero abstentions.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Friday, 17 November 2017

Security Council

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8106th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Security challenges in the Mediterranean

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Angelino Alfano, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Angelino Alfano, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Italy, and by the representatives of Egypt, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, China, Uruguay and France.

8107th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, contained in document S/2017/970, submitted by Japan.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/970) before it.

Decision: The proposal received 12 votes in favour, 2 against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Russian Federation) and 1 abstention (China) and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Ukraine, Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

General Assembly

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55th plenary meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution A/72/L.4 [item 65]

The General Assembly was informed that the debate on agenda item 65, entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" will be held jointly, with agenda items 30,

entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" and 111, entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund" during the resumed part of the session next year.

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.4.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.4 (resolution 72/7).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/566)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/72/566), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018: Mr. Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad); Mr. Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation); Ms. Julia Maciel (Paraguay), Mr. Cihan Terzi (Turkey); and Mr. David Traystman (United States of America) (decision 72/405).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/567)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/72/567), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018: Mr. Michael Holtsch (Germany); Mr. Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation); Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil); Mr. Steve Townley (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Ms. Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea); and Ms. Zhang Wei (China) (decision 72/406).

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/571)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/72/571), appointed the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018 (decision 72/407).

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/568)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 (a) of its report (A/72/568), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018: Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan); Mr. Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico); Mr. Aldo Mantovani (Italy); Mr. Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America); and Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) (decision 72/408).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 (b) of its report (A/72/568), designated Mr. Aldo Mantovani (Italy) as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/408).

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/569)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/72/569), appointed Mr. Richard Quartei Quartey (Ghana) and Ms. Janet St. Laurent (United States of America) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/409).

(j) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/570)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/72/570), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Kemi Adeosun (Nigeria) and Ms. Keiko Honda (Japan) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/410).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) (e) and (j) of agenda item 115.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/572) [item 133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/72/572) (resolution 72/8).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda 133.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/524) [item 137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/72/524) (resolution 72/9).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 126 entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union", originally scheduled for Friday, 17 November 2017, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

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25th meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Estonia) made a statement on the progress in the work of the Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement on the draft resolutions before the Committee.

Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [item 17 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.7

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded voted of 116 to 2, with 49 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia), the United States, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan.

General statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Sustainable development [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Oman, Palau, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Serbia, Seychelles, South Sudan, the Sudan, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Zimbabwe had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burundi, Cameroon, Ecuador, Guinea, Jordan, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, the Niger, Pakistan and Yemen also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Turkmenistan introduced the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Uzbekistan and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.8

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded voted of 157 to 7, with 7 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement after the vote was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.28/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that Honduras, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Thailand had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Togo and Turkey also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Kazakhstan introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.32

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, the Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, South Africa, Sweden, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, the Niger, Rwanda and Thailand, also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Slovenia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/72/L.29 and A/C.2/72/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.44.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 19 (a).

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.39

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected by a recorded vote of 123 to 48, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and New Zealand (also on behalf of Norway).

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (a).

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resource [item 63]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, in the course of which he orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised by a recorded vote of 157 to 6, with 11 abstentions.

A general statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Bulgaria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union).

A statement after the vote was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Third Committee

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49th meeting — The summary of the 49th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/224).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (17 November 2017)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Kigali, 15 October 2016

Ratification: Sweden (17 November 2017)

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (17 November 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

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Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

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His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

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